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California

Martinez, July 20. 1896

My dear Papa

Today is cool and
delightful, a little foggy and with
a fine west breeze blowing.
We received your letters from
Helena and the Yellowstone and
the dear little flowers that were
with them. I wish that I could
see some of the blue-fringed gentians
growing and the geysers and all
the other things that are in the
big kitchen where the water is
always boiling. Mama says that
would just suit her, she would
like a place where the boiling
water never fails!

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You seem to miss the mosquitoes
Had you been here a few days
ago you would have seen and
felt all the ^{little} blessed you cared to

We are all well here, Helen
is very well, lively and growing
Aunt Margaret received your
letter yesterday, she is about as
well as usual again, she says
your kind beautiful letters about
Grandma Muir have comforted
her greatly.

Miss Graydon came up to see
Aunt Ette and of course came
over here a while, she could not
stay long but we enjoyed her visit
very much, she is looking very
well and will spend the rest of
her vacation in Oakland

The peaches are beginning to get
ripe and we will have all we
can eat in a day or two

The road up the valley is being
sprinkled now and this morning
Mr. Coleman had the road across
the vineyard sprinkled.

We are very careful about fire
and I think you need not worry
about your notes, we do not cook
a hot supper late in the evening
so do not have any fire after
four or five o'clock and very little
even then.

Marguerite has gone back to
Sonora, she was not very well
and thought she would rather
not work for awhile.

Grandma has not been very
well for a few days but is feeling
much better this ~~summer~~ morning

Where shall we send our next
letters to? Mama and Helen will
write to you tomorrow

Lovingly Wanda Muir.